

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1287

ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002

REPRESENTATION OF SC ST IN INDIAN TRADE SERVICES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15 percent, 7.5 percent and 27 percent respectively reserved for them in Indian Trade Service;

(b) if so, reasons for the same;

(c) the total number of sanctioned posts of Indian Trade Service Group 'A';

(d) the number of persons belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on July 2, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt(Res) dated July 2, 1997; and

(e) the fresh vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies / posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : While the representation of SCs and STs has reached the level of 15% and 7.5% respectively in the Indian Trade Service, the level of 27% reserved for the OBCs has not been reached as such reservation is applicable only in respect of direct recruitment and there has been no direct recruitment to this service subsequent to the introduction of post based reservation roster on 2.7.1997.

(c) The Sanctioned Strength of Indian Trade Service is as under:-

Grade	No. of posts sanctioned
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Addl.DGFT (Senior Administrative Grade)	3
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Jt.DGFT (Grade-I)	63
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Dy.DGFT (Grade-II)	63
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Asstt. DGFT (Grade-III)	56
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Total	185
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(d) Number of officers in Indian Trade Service (category wise) as on 2nd July, 1997 was as under:-

Grade	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	
Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%

Addl.DGFT	
Reservation is not applicable	

Jt.DGFT
Reservation is not applicable

Dy.DGFT 14 14.7% 10 10.5% 71 74.8%

Asstt. DGFT (DR) 4 67% 2 33%

Asstt.DGFT (Prom.) 4 23.5% 4 23.5% 9 53%

(e) Details in respect of Grade-II (Dy.DGFT) and Grade-III (Asstt.DGFT) to which reservation applies are given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 12878-FC/2002 REGARDING REPRESENTATION OF SC / ST IN INDIAN TRADE SERVICES

Year No. of Vacancies occurred and filled

Dy.DGFT (GRADE-II) Asstt. DGFT (GRADE-III)

PR (PROMOTION) DR (DIRECT RECRUITMENT) PR (PROMOTION)

No. of Vacancy occurred	Vacancy filled by				No. of vacancy	Vacancy filled by			
	SC	ST	OBC	GENL		SC	ST	OBC	GENL

1997	#	1@	2@	4	4	#	9
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1998	1	1	3	2	2	3
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1999	10	1	1	1	6
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2000	12	5	2	10	3	13	1
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2001	12	2	1
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@ Filled on the basis of Civil Services Examination, 1996 and from 1997 onwards no direct recruitment to the ITS has taken place.

There is no provision of reservation of OBCs in promotion.